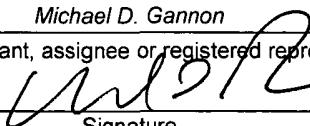


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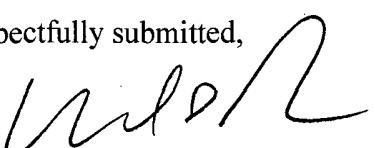
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As a courtesy, enclosed are three sheets of formal drawings for use in reviewing this application.

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